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Applicant	:	Datta, et al.
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For	:	SYNTHETIC MICROSPHERES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME
Examiner	:	Paul D. Marcantoni
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 16, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.